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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Counterintelligence Training Program
for Special Investigations School (SIS),
Office of Special Investigations (OSI),
United States Air Force

1. On Tuesday, 1 September at the request of Deputy Director of Training (DDTR) I reviewed the CI block of instruction set forth in a syllabus of the SIS. I identified subjects which warrant additional discussion and noted other areas of CI work which should be included in the curriculum. On Thursday, 3 September, at the request of DDTR, I met with Colonel Kerby M. Gillette, Lt. Col. Burnice E. Prater, and Major John B. Adams of the SIS in Colonel Gillette's office to plan a training course which would familiarize selected OSI officers with clandestine operations. We agreed on scope, content, frequency and maximum enrollment of the proposed course. We planned a 2-week course for 25 students. It will be offered three times a year beginning 4 January 1960. Emphasis will be placed on agent operations and operational security. Major Adams agreed to tape all lectures and discussions and to direct selected instructors in SIS to audit the course and prepare to assume responsibility for subsequent runnings.

2. On Thursday, 10 September I met with [REDACTED] (Chief, Plans 25X1A9a Group, FI Staff) to inform him of the external training in agent operations requested by General Breit (OSI) and Colonel Gillette. I also discussed this training request with [REDACTED] (Chief, Liaison Group, CI Staff) and with [REDACTED] (Research and Analysis Division, CI Staff). I agreed to keep them informed of our progress in preparing subject program.
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3. On Thursday, 17 September I met with Major Adams and Captain William Hendrix (SIS) in my office and approved a draft schedule (attached) of the training course.

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Attachment
As stated above

cc: DTR - (2)

Chief, Plans Group, FI Staff (1)
Chief, Liaison Group, CI Staff (1)
Training Officer, CI Staff (1)

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